

From the Imperial Type Metal magazine I am reprinting today something that is always fascinating—the story of a man. It goes like this:

Nikola Tesla, the electrical inventor who died in 1943 at the age of 86, was one of the most amazing persons who ever lived. He is the subject of a biography, *Prodigious Genius*, written by John J. O'Neill, science editor of the New York Tribune. Every chapter of O'Neill's book bristles with such statements as:

"If other first-magnitude inventors and discoverers may be considered torches of progress, Tesla was a conflagration. At the age of 35 he received a million dollars from the Westinghouse company for his alternating power transmission system and other inventions. Tesla's electronic tube, introduced in 1890, was the ancestor of the detecting and amplifying tubes in use today. Radio, it exists today is the product of the genius of Tesla. . . . He showed his discoveries on the world at such a rapid rate and in such a nonchalant manner that the minds of the scientists of his age."

Tesla was born in Yugoslavia. He could remember anything he ever saw, or thought. He could do the most complicated mathematical problems in his head. He rarely put pencil to paper and made no blueprints. He could design a machine in his head and the accurate thing when the parts were made they fitted and performed. He quit cards because it didn't seem right to take money from his opponents. Four hours of sleep.

Wealthy capitalists offered him every chance to profit by his inventions, but he was too ornery to be harassed. For decades he lived in the best hotels and dined in full dress in the finest restaurants. Often he was booted from his rooms, and his dinners were held up after the guests were seated till he found cash.

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The Senate Furnishes a Great Show

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, April 21 — (AP) — "This is the greatest show on earth," the man said. He was sitting in the senate gallery, watching for the first time the senate at work.

After looking at it for years, I agree with him. Nothing in Washington compares with those 90 men shaping our age as they talk and act their way through the days, weeks and years.

No matter what they argue about, the stake is always human lives. For when the senate talks, it's going to affect people somewhere in some way, here or abroad, and maybe the future of the world.

The way it's done that holds the eye of the dramatic camera, reasoning, shouting that blurs the ears, sarcasm, fast-thinking, courtesy, old-fashioned oratory, stuffy oratory.

Senator Kem, for instance, the Missouri Republican, sits up, ready straight, conspicuous by his snow-white hair, his eyes following everything, his head almost not moving. He talks without flourish.

It's different with Senator Tom Connally, the Texas Democrat who has an actor's hair curling over his collar. He gets enthusiastic when he talks, parades up and down the aisle, wags his fingers, and prances around in mimicry of what someone has just said on the floor. He's the senate's mimic. His oratory: sometimes straightaway, sometimes old-fashioned.

The real power is taken by Senator Langer, North Dakota Republican. When he gets going his arms wave. He pounds the desks, bends almost double, and shouts loud and fast.

Senator Douglas, Illinois Democrat, almost forces his opponents to be calm and courteous and reasonable by the calmness, courtesy and reasonableness he turns against them.

Spring Economy Boost Overdue Report Shows

By NORMAN WALKER

Washington, April 21 — (AP) — The spring season's expected boost for the nation's economy is overdue. That became clear today from a new batch of government reports.

They showed fresh declines in non-farm employment, in factory workers' earnings and working hours, in business loans and in estimated farm receipts.

One government official, Commissioner Ewan Clague of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said ordinarily these figures should have shown an uptrend this time of the year. He said maybe it's just delayed action, due in part to a late Easter.

However, another top official, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, sounded an optimistic note to a Senate audience last night. He said latest employment figures are actually higher than a year ago and purchasing power still is high.

"Right now," said Snyder, "in the pockets of the American people, we have \$200,000,000,000 of liquid assets."

Snyder said the present economic picture lacks the elements that "brought on depression and depression crises in the past."

On the other hand, a third government expert, Louis H. Bean, said businessmen can cause a depression by curtailing investments for industrial expansion. He said recent surveys indicate they plan to reduce in the next five years to 40 per cent of the 1948 level.

Bean, economic adviser to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, also spoke in New York.

Clague told a news conference the new low in working hours and working hours means a cut in public purchasing power. He gave these figures for March:

Non-farm employment — down 88,000 from February to 43,848,000. This is down below a year ago. When March showed a 300,000 increase over February. Non-farm employment represents about three-fourths of the nation's workers.

Factory earnings and working hours — \$1 to \$53.37 from February and down \$1.66 from December's \$55.3 peak. Working hours reduced 39.4 in February to 38.9 in March.

A 13th consecutive weekly decline in business loans was reported by federal reserve board. It fell to \$54,000,000 in the week ended April 19.

And agriculture department estimated that farmers' cash receipts may be 10 per cent less this year than the 1948 record total. Farm income may decline even more, the department said.

In over-all employment the census bureau has reported a slight increase for March from February. Clague said this was due to a "substantial rise" in farm employment which more than offset the non-farm decline.

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Resignation of Kenneth Royall Accepted

Washington, April 21 — (AP) — President Truman was reported today to have accepted the resignation of Kenneth Royall as secretary of the army.

White House official said he anticipated an announcement of the long-reported resignation to be made at Mr. Truman's late afternoon (3 p. m., CST) news conference.

The White House official, who declined the use of his name, said no successor to Royall has yet been picked. Louis A. Johnson, secretary of defense, is known to have considered dozens of men for the post.

Racial Issue May Wreck Housing Bill

Washington, April 21 — (UP) — Senate Democratic Whip Francis J. Myers said today that writing an anti-segregation clause into the housing measure would "kill" the bill and wreck public housing.

The Pennsylvania Democrat said that "all supporters of housing" would vote against the civil rights amendment sponsored by Republican Sens. John W. Bricker, O. George Rea and Charles McNair.

Myers, as acting Democratic floor leader, expressed confidence that the housing bill would pass "in substantially its present form."

"I think," he said optimistically, "that we can probably finish it today."

However, a dozen amendments remained to be disposed of before the bill could be brought to a vote. He urged bogged down by civil rights, and a single amendment was acted on.

First on the docket was a proposal by Bricker and McNair to give local voters the right to elect their own public housing project in their community.

Myers forecast that this and other amendments would be defeated.

As it now stands, the bill provides for construction of 810,000 public housing units over a six-year period, a \$1,500,000,000 slum clearance program, extensive federal housing improvement funds for rural housing improvement.

Meanwhile, Sen. John J. Sparkman, D. Ala., one of the bipartisan bill's 23 sponsors, proposed that the city of Washington be "piloted" for first-hand study by congress of slum-clearance and public housing.

Sparkman said he hoped a model program to eradicate slums and build public housing units could be set up in the District of Columbia. He also urged revised building codes and tighter enforcement of them as part of the "pilot plant" operation.

One of the nation's capital figures in the housing debate earlier this week when five senators made a tour of foul-smelling shacks almost in the shadow of the capitol dome.

Sparkman said he thought any program that would be set up in the District of Columbia could be used to carry out all the proposals for national legislation on housing and slum clearance.

Philander Smith Chorus Here Friday

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Proclamation

"Whereas, the weather in this section is fair and warmer than has been exhibited in recent weeks, and

"Whereas, the continued wearing of felt hats under balmy skies creates an excessive inconvenience to the male citizens of the city, and

"Whereas, the coming of spring is proclaimed by mother nature as a time of celebration,

"Now therefore, I, Lyle Brown, Mayor of the City of Hope, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 23 to be 'Straw Hat Day' in the City of Hope, and do hereby call upon all male citizens in the city to put away all felt hats for the summer and to greet the dawn of Saturday, April 23, in a straw hat.

Signed Lyle Brown, Mayor of the City of Hope.

Search Starts for Slayer of L. R. Man

Little Rock, April 21 — (UP) — Pulaski county and state officials continued today their search for the motive behind the brutal knife slaying of a 30-year-old Little Rock businessman. The body of the man identified as Dick Neal, manager of the Waldenberger luggage shop in Little Rock, was found last night on a lonely gravel road east of North Little Rock. Police were also seeking the weapon used in the slaying.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Hallum said that investigating officers have ruled out robbery as a motive although Neal's billfold was missing at the time his body was found.

"If anybody had murdered him for money they would have taken his car," the deputy said. He added that officers believe that the murderer went to the scene of the crime with Neal's mother, Mrs. Kappy Waldenberger Neal, said he left home at 8 o'clock last night to attend a stamp collectors meeting at the YMCA here. He didn't show up at the meeting and it was not until that was the last time he was seen.

The official said Mrs. Neal knew of no enemies who might have sought her son's life and have offered no explanation of the cold-blooded slaying.

Coroner Howard A. Dishough said Neal had been out and stabbed at least seven times, on his back, arms and head. He said that one of the cuts in the back, apparently made by a pocket knife, might have reached the heart. The body was discovered lying face down in the gravel some 700 feet from a parked car belonging to Mrs. Neal. A bloody trail led from the car to the spot where he had fallen, although no blood was visible inside the vehicle.

The body was found by North Little Rock Fire Captain Henry Gray, and two companions, Owens Kasper and Frank Debus, as they were returning from a frog hunt last night. Captain Gray explained that they at first thought Neal had been struck by a car.

Observing the lighted car and mobile, said Gray, "We decided to give chase and obtain the license number."

However, he explained that the car was parked, ignition keys dangling and lights on. After picking up two sets of keys, several pieces of paper and what he believed to be a hat outside the car, Gray said, "We hastened back to the body."

Quachita, State

Quachita and Arkansas State divided a double-header, and league leading Arkansas Tech won a single game in Arkansas Intercollegiate conference baseball play Wednesday.

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Sex Fiend Sought in Slaying

Detroit, April 21 — (AP) — State police reported today they had arrested 19-year-old Theodore Hillier, of Detroit, in the brutal slaying of a 6-year-old boy.

Commissioner Donald S. Leonard said control car officers "radioed" that Hillier had admitted the crime. The charged nude body of little George "Peanuts" Counter was found early today on an ash heap in a hotel garage.

Hillier was picked up on High way M-36 near Finleyville, Mich., by officers from the Brighton, Mich., state police post, police said. He did not resist arrest.

The patrol car set out immediately for East Lansing, where he will undergo questioning.

The child's body was found after a six-hour search.

A strip of cloth was twisted around the boy's neck. His head and shoulders were charred, and the face and neck were slashed.

Near the body lay a broken bottle. Police said this might have been used by a slasher-killer.

Police found the body after hours of searching, who had been reported missing by his parents at 8 p. m. yesterday.

The hotel (Murray Hall) is a modest establishment in the vicinity of Wayne university.

Detective Inspector George Kimball said his men were seeking in particular a 19-year old youth whose companionship had been forbidden to George.

The boy's mother Aurie, said she had last seen her son in the Counter back yard with the youth. Mrs. Counter said she was concerned but felt that "what they were doing was harmless enough so, I didn't say anything."

She said she didn't come in to dinner," she said, "I started to hunt for him. Then I called police."

The youth in question has been a resident at the hotel. Police said he was reported to have checked out last night, yesterday, with a small traveling bag.

In his room, detectives reported finding bits of coal on the bedspread and coal-smudged clothing which had been crammed into a drawer.

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Shanghai, April 21 — (AP) — The British cruiser London and the sloop Black Swan, steamed for Shanghai late today after engaging Communist shore guns below Nanking on the Yangtze river.

Some 50 casualties were known to be aboard the two vessels, the third and fourth British naval craft to be hit in the renewed Chinese civil war.

Behind them they left the crippled sloop Amethyst which they had sought to aid. The Amethyst had some 20 dead and 30 to 40 wounded aboard, survivors who were here safe late today.

Among the Amethyst wounded was her captain.

In port here undergoing repairs from yesterday's battle is the Destroyer Consort, which discharged 10 wounded and 10 dead.

At least 27 British had been reported. The London and Black Swan are feared to have several additional dead among their casualties.

The London's captain ordered withdrawal of the cruiser and the Black Swan from the vicinity of the damaged Amethyst. He said "all signs of peaceful intent have been disregarded and heavy fire opened from batteries near Bates Point and on the southern end of Beaver Island (both in the vicinity of the Amethyst). This fire was effectively replied to but under such conditions (it is) clearly impossible to bring the Amethyst down river."

The British consulate said it had received messages from both ships saying they had been damaged.

Says British Reds Wont Fight Russia

By CARL HARTMAN
Paris, April 21 — (AP) — Konrad Zilliacus, left-wing British legislator, told the Communist-sponsored "world peace congress" today, "workers of Britain will not fight or be dragged into fighting against the Soviet Union."

Paul Robeson, American Negro singer, told the delegates yesterday that Negroes in the United States would never fight the Soviet Union and his statement brought a quick retort from a Negro leader in New York.

The clapping of the 2,000 delegates from more than 50 nations became so loud when Zilliacus made his declaration today that his next words could not be heard.

When the hall quieted, Zilliacus was saying: "That is why the new China is victorious. The workers will not let themselves be turned into a blood bank for politicians incapable of solving their problems in any other way."

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Miss Temple Is Selected 'Honey Queen'

Sunday's issue of the New York Daily Mirror carried a picture of Miss Temple Texas, daughter of C. O. Temple of Hope, who was recently picked the "Honey Queen" of bee growers in Florida for her annual jubilee to be held this year at Bee Ridge, Florida.

Miss Temple is a member of the Metropolitan Opera company was shot to death today in a setting like something out of opera itself.

Police homicide Lieut. M. M. Coppenger said papers on the body identified him as Hans J. K. Garsel of New York City. He said other papers bore the name of John Harris.

Garris sang a role in the opera's performance of Othello Monday night.

The opera company itself was en route to Memphis, Tenn., this morning after ending a three-day series here last night. Police wired Memphis police and special rail road agents to quarantine the train on arrival, and forbid anyone to board it until a thorough search is made. Coppenger was unable to give more details.

The body was found about 7:45 a. m. in an ally at 305 Marietta street in the downtown section. It was lying straight in the alley. The legs were crossed at the ankles and hands were held back with the palms turned inward, as though trying to touch the shoulder blades.

The man was in shirt sleeves. A single bullet wound was on the left side below the heart.

Coppenger said the man's pocketbook and valuables were in his clothing.

Coppenger said some of the opera cast slept on the special train. It was parked across town, before pulling out for Memphis at 3 a. m.

Detectives J. M. Pack and J. W. Ellington, who answered the call along with Coppenger, said they believed the man may have been killed elsewhere and his body carried to the alley.

Police commented on the man being in shirt sleeves. The temperature was in the low 50's this morning, and a light rain fell most of the night.

Detective Pack said there was a rough spot on the back of the victim's flannel trousers, indicating he may have been dragged for some distance, or that he tried to crawl away from the killer.

Herbert Jones, chief of the Fulton county crime laboratory, was called quickly into the case. He said he had not yet been able to fix the time of death.

Coppenger said that among the possessions was an alien registration card issued June 12, 1946, and another showed the victim was a member of the American Guild of Musical Artists, Inc. Both were given up in the name of Garsel.

Garris, who was particularly noted for his Wagnerian roles, was in the Wagnerian role of Siegmund in the opera "Die Meistersinger." He also had been in the San Francisco Opera Co., filling his engagements there a year before the opening of the Metropolitan season in New York.

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Communists Consolidate Gains in China

Nanking, April 21 — (AP) — Communist forces attempted today to consolidate newly won positions south of the Yangtze as the river battle drew four British warships into the fight.

Chinese government spokesmen said successful Communist "crusades" of the Yangtze, which separated Nationalist territory from Red, had been made in the Yangtze valley west of the capital and 50 miles, 60 miles inland from here.

Government troops were counter-attacking. A few planes and gun boats were pressed into the battle for the tottering government.

One foreign military source said 30,000 Red troops were in the river. This had not been confirmed officially.

Red Leader Mao Tse-tung and his army chief of staff exhorted their troops to "liberate all China" in a special communique broadcast by Nationalist radio.

The battle of the Yangtze found British naval units unwilling but active participants. Four British vessels, the cruiser London, the destroyer consort, and the sloop Amethyst, and the sloop Black Swan, were in the Yangtze.

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The Amethyst was driven away from Rose Island, which she suffered 10 killed and 18 wounded. The Amethyst had 20 killed and 30 to 40 wounded, survivors reported.

The 10,000-ton cruiser London and the destroyer consort were turned back from the Amethyst. The British ships were hit and suffered casualties.

Later both put in at the Chinese navy port of Kiangyin, down stream from the battle scene.

London admiral's statement said the Amethyst, now refloated, reported she had been hit by a shell, but that to risk damage to the gun turret, she was out of the question at this time.

Top level ministry of national defense said the Amethyst was hit by three shells, but that the Amethyst was out of the question at this time.

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Young Wife is Amazed By Inheritance

Gradner, Mass., April 20 (UP)—The young wife of a woodworker was almost incredulous today at the news that she will receive a major share of a Chicago uncle's \$200,000 estate.

"Why, this is crazier than 'Stop the Music,'" attitudinized Mrs. Patricia Fleming Cote, 22, formerly of Lansing, Ill., exclaimed when reporters told her of her good fortune.

"I just can't say anything. I can hardly believe it," Mrs. Cote, wife of Lucien E. Cote, will share in 60 per cent of \$200,000 set up as a trust by her late uncle, Edward J. Fleming of Chicago. Two sisters of Fleming, a nephew and three nieces also will share in the inheritance.

To Observe Opening of Oklahoma

Guthrie, Okla., April 20 (AP)—Celebrations at Oklahoma City and Guthrie tomorrow and Friday will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma to white settlement.

The two-day '89 events include rodeos, team pulling, square dancing, old fiddlers' contest and a parade.

Guthrie is being turned into a carnival town with rides and midway attractions.

All hotels and tourist courts are booked to capacity for thousands of out-of-state residents.

Local police are being augmented by police details from other cities.

Twenty-four bands, Indians and floats will participate in the parade, scheduled for Friday. Round-up clubs from many state cities have accepted invitations to attend.

Tim Holt, cowboy movie actor, will play a prominent role in the celebration, including acting as arena director for the four rodeos.

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Hawaii Seeks Funds to Fight Insects

Washington, April 20 (UP)—The territory of Hawaii will ask Congress this week for \$2,000,000 to fight an insect which experts say could ruin California's fruit industry, devastate fruit crops in the south and even attack cotton.

The villain is the oriental fruit fly. It was apparently brought to Hawaii from far Eastern areas during the war. Already it has dangerously strong foothold in the islands.

Dr. E. C. Auchter, director of research for the Hawaiian pineapple industry, said the fly is known to have attacked 104 kinds of plants in Hawaii.

The fly ruins such important crops as grapefruit, oranges, lemons, watermelons and other melons, peaches, pears, grapes, avocados and tomatoes, he said. It also has attacked Hawaii's most important commercial fruits—pineapple, papaya and mangoes, according to Dr. Auchter. He said it has even been found in cotton bolls.

Auchter, a former agriculture department insect expert, will go before the Senate Appropriations committee on Friday to plead for government aid in an all-out attack on the pest.

Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug has written to Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan solidly supporting Hawaii's case.

Auchter has also been enlisting the interest of members of Congress, particularly those from California.

"California would probably be the first place hit on the mainland," he said. "As a matter of fact, even though we have quarantines on fruit shipments from Hawaii, I'm surprised it hasn't been found in California by now."

At least three members of the California delegation in the house are interested in getting state funds for the campaign.

Republican Rep. LeRoy Johnson and John Phillips and Democrat Cecil White, are prepared to ask Governor Earl Warren to put state resources into the battle.

After hearing Auchter describe the fly and its work, and seeing photographs of the damage it creates in various fruits, Johnson said that "this fly appears to be to the fruit industry what the foot and mouth disease is to the cattle industry."

In the present fiscal year, the federal government is spending about \$100,000 on oriental fruit fly programs. The leading industries in Hawaii have also spent large sums and these funds will be supplemented this year by the territorial government.

The house recently approved \$50,000 for carrying on the work next year.

According to Auchter, a much stronger approach is necessary. "This fly breeds so fast and so little is known about it that losses could reach hundreds of millions if it ever got loose," he said.

The fly itself is about as long as the protruding lead of a sharpened pencil and as thick as the round lead. It has a black and gold body and gauzy wings.

The fly's larva does the damage—a thin, white grub about three-eighths of an inch long.

The fly has a two-month life cycle. It lays about 300 eggs which in turn hatch and become egg-laying flies in another two months.

Auchter said the flies don't go after just one piece of fruit on a tree. "They hit everything," he said.

Violence Claims 6 Lives in State in Single Day

By The Associated Press
Six persons died violently in Arkansas Wednesday. Their deaths raised to 16 the state's violent fatality toll since last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cantrell, 63, was injured fatally when she was struck by a bus near Jonesboro.

James Lee Davis, Jr., 24, Hot Springs, was killed and a companion, William H. Hampton, 25, also of Hot Springs, was injured seriously when their light seaplane crashed into Lake Hamilton.

Dave Osborne, Negro, 30, was

The Senate

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loud voice. He doesn't talk often but when he does get up, he's generally armed with a beautifully organized speech, all written down on paper before him.

Worry seems to run across the face of the Democratic leader, Senator Lucas of Illinois. Maybe that's because of the deep lines extending down around his mouth from his nose or maybe it's because his Democrats aren't showing the speed he'd like in pushing President Truman's program through.

One of the best and sharpest talkers of them all is Senator Pepper, Florida Democrat. From the front when he gets up to face someone, he looks calm and relaxed.

But the galleryites behind can see he's tense because he always holds one hand behind him, out of sight of his opponent, and the fingers rub furiously against one another.

Recently an Indiana Republican, Senator Jenner, tried to needle Pepper by pointing out that Pepper has changed some of his thinking in the last decade. "Consistency, thou art a jewel," Jenner said, reproachfully.

Pepper shot back: "The consistency, thou art a jewel" quotation must be put alongside the question of, I believe, Emerson, who said:

"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen, and philosophers, and divines."

Jenner retired to the sidelines for a while.

shot to death at Malvern. Police jailed Clifton Stovall, also a Negro.

Mrs. Rixa Lightfoot, 50, of Memphis, was killed, and two men were injured in a three-vehicle collision near Forrest City.

William Daniel Jamison, 71, a retired heating engineer who moved to Arkansas from Boston two years ago, burned to death when his clothing caught fire as he was burning trash in the yard of his home at Scottsville, near Russellville.

The sixth victim was Richard Neal, 30, manager of a Little Rock luggage shop, who was found stabbed to death on a lonely gravel road near Little Rock Wednesday night.

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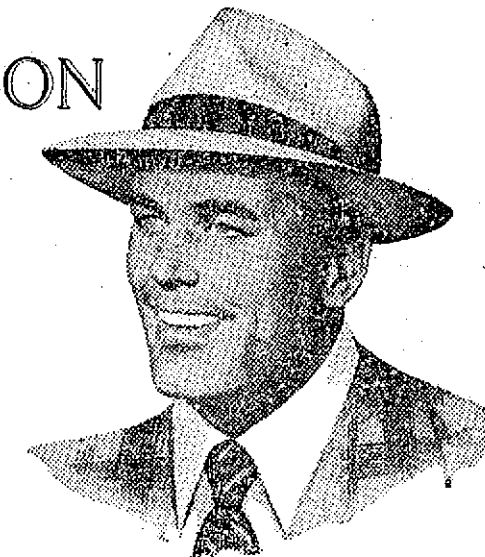
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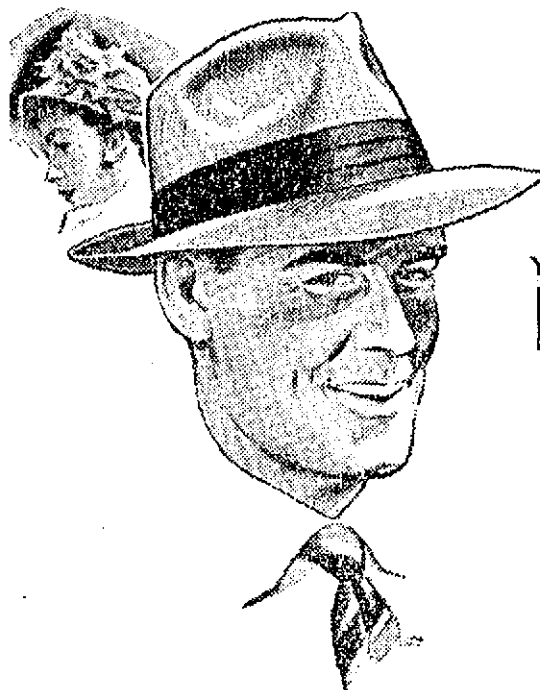
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Wallace Beery Leaves Estate of 2 Million

Glendale, Calif., April 20 —(AP)—Wallace Beery, the beloved actor with the homely face and twisted grin, lies buried in Forest Lawn Memorial park near many of the screen's great.

It is estimated that the 64-year-old screen pioneer who died of a heart ailment last Friday night left an estate valued at nearly \$2,000,000. Much of his money was made before high taxes.

The funeral was held yesterday in the Church of the Resurrection, attended by some 3,000 persons. Most of those present were Beery's fans. Few screen celebrities attended the simple rites.

Turkeys, quail, frogs, snakes, skunks and shrews all eat grasshoppers voraciously.

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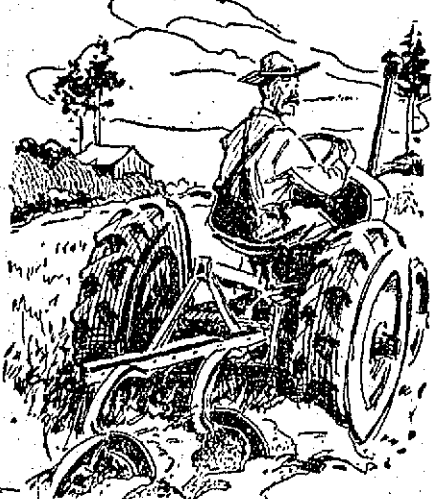
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New York, April 20 —(AP)—Dan River Mills cut prices sharply today on cotton dress goods to help stabilize the price structure and encourage buying in textiles.

The importance of the reductions are three-fold — they come from one of the largest textile manufacturers they are made on popular, first quality lines, and they are substantial.

The drops range as high as 12 1/2 cents a yard. The old range of prices was 47 1/2 cents to 74 cents a yard. The new span will be 38 1/2 cents to 62 1/2 cents.

How much of this reduction will be passed along to the ultimate consumer will be a matter for the individual converter and merchant to decide.

They affect more than 100 diversified styles in gingham, cotton hufita, corded and combed chambrays and combed suitings.

Rip Sewell Defies Law of Averages

Chicago, April 20 —(AP)—The law of averages has never caught up with Rip Sewell.

The 40-year-old righthander has pitched 10 opening National League games for Pittsburgh Pirates and won all of them.

Especially vulnerable to his slants are the Chicago Cubs. Rip, whose blopper ball made him famous, beat them yesterday, 1-0. It was the eighth time he had set them down in a season opener, and the third time in a row.

As if the Cubs have not been insulted enough by this, the pesky Sewell has added injury by mesmerizing them a total of 34 times in 53 games since he joined the Bucs in 1938. About 25 per cent of his 138 victories as a major leaguer have been over the Cubs. He whipped them seven times in compiling a 13-3 record last season.

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Prescott News

Friday, April 22

The Benjamin Culp Chatper D. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Frances Thrasher with Mrs. Herbert Regan assistant hostess.

Sunday, April 24

At the evening service at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, a presentation of an outstanding address will be given by Mrs. W. C. Purvance of Milford, Kansas, who spent eight years as a missionary to Korea. She is an excellent speaker and what she has to tell of Korea will aid her hearers in the understanding of this troubled country. All are welcome to attend this missionary service.

Tuesday, April 26

Martin Sauter will appear in a violin concert on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This is the final of a series of concerts which have been sponsored by the Prescott Musical Circle.

Members of the Prescott High school band, accompanied by director R. E. Lindblad are attending the Arkansas State Band Festival, which is being held in Hot Springs Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Cummings was hostess to the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at her home on Monday afternoon. Lovely arrangements of spring flowers and posied Easter lilies decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Vernon Fore, president, conducted the business. The minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. W. C. Reeves and approved.

Mrs. W. D. Durham gave an inspiring devotional on "Where Love is Humility and Modesty Mark the Character." An interesting talk on "Christian Idea of Wealth" was given by Mrs. Vernon Fore. During the social hour the hostess served a delicious sandwich plate to members: Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, Mrs. W. D. Durham, Mrs. John Dewdney, Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Sidney Davis, Mrs. Vernon Fore, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. N. N. Daniel and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple.

The Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Lodge for the regular stated meeting with the worthy matron, Mrs. Henry Thompson presiding. Mrs. Lawrence Stovall, chaplain, offered the opening prayer.

The presentation and pledge of allegiance to the flag were given by the marshal, Mrs. Paul Buchanan. Mrs. Electa C. Wells, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

It was voted to change the regular stated meetings from the first and third Monday nights to the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

Reports from several committees were heard. Eleven members attended the banquet on Friday night given by the Gurdan O. E. S. Mrs. Eugenia Harding of Little Rock, worthy grand matron of Arkansas was the

guest of honor. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Stovall.

Ounchita Presbyterian met in the Prescott Presbyterian church April 19-20. The retiring moderator was Elder W. L. Henderson of Texarkana. The Rev. Chauncey V. Farrell of Texarkana was elected the moderator of the spring meeting. Observing the 100th Anniversary, Dr. J. C. Williams of Washington gave the history of the Presbyterian and the Anniversary sermon was preached by Dr. Calude D. Wardlaw, Moderator of the Synod of Arkansas, at the evening service Tuesday night. The morning devotion Wednesday was led by Rev. Farrell on "Christ, The Only Answer." The speaker at 11 o'clock Wednesday was Dr. Bruce C. Bonney of Atlanta, Georgia who spoke on the Presbyterian Program of Progress.

Twenty-four young people from the Presbyterian church enjoyed a hayride and wienie roast last Friday night. They were accompanied by Mr. Donnell Durham and Miss Jeanette Gardner. There were 18 at the Youth Fellowship meeting last Sunday night. Mr. Durham gave a book review. Several of the members are planning on attending the rally at El Dorado next Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Westmoreland and Mrs. Marguerite Westmoreland of Little Rock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane in Emmet.

Mrs. Lee Montgomery, instructor in the Bodcau school spent the week-end in Prescott.

Jim Hamilton has returned to Univ. of Ark. Fayetteville after spending the week-end with his mother Mrs. Werner Hamilton.

Miss Kathleen Woosley who attends State Teacher's College, Conway, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren had as their guests for the week-end Miss Helen Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warren of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcell of Little Rock were the week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy Davis and children of Columbia, Miss. are the guests of his mother Mrs. Roy Davis.

Howard Harrel and Miss Winnifred Hennis of Little Rock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harrel, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrel and Mrs. J. C. Stegar for the week-end.

Mrs. Cleveland Gann and son John who attends Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodul.

Pat Fore has returned to the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville after a holiday visit with his parents Mr.

B. R. Hamm Co. Advances Maintenance

B. R. Hamm Motor Company received official recognition April 20 for advancing the automotive maintenance knowledge of its service personnel under the Chrysler Corporation Master Technicians' service plan.

The plan uses modern instructional methods to teach mechanics in dealerships the fundamentals of engineering principles. Under it each dealership operates a factory-designed school for mechanics, using slide films and motion visual aids to demonstrate proper service methods.

B. R. Hamm Motor Company was awarded a plaque from the Dodge-Plymouth home offices certifying that seven members of its service department have completed a year of participation in the school conducted here as part of

and Mrs. Vernon Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Grand Prairie, Texas, were the master guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain and Mrs. Lera Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas had as their week-end guests their son Jim Gentry, Hendrix College, Conway, and Mrs. W. W. Gentry and two children of Oklahoma, Okla. Dr. J. E. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Darwin and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gentry and son of Hope.

the plan. Each course, prepared by factory experts, is designed along this lines of the "tell, show, and do" presentation of a basic service problem. Instructional materials supplied by Chrysler Corp. include sound slide films, large blow-up charts, hand books and lesson plans.

Although all instructional material was supplied through Chrysler Corporation, B. R. Hamm Motor Company converted its building into a school when classes were scheduled and Mr. Herbert Dodson, service superintendent, assumed the role of instructor. The film is among the first automobile dealers to use these advanced training methods.

Members of the service department who have completed the first year of the course are: Herbert Dodson, Joe Hampton, H. F. Ozmer, D. L. Rogers, Jr., Warren Harry Phillips, and Harland Morton.

The program has been installed in Chrysler Corporation dealerships throughout the country, and involves over 30,000 mechanics. It has a two-fold purpose, according to B. B. Settle, director of service for the corporations Dodge division.

"We are keenly interested in helping dealers provide the best possible mechanical services for their customers," Settle said. "And we are certainly interested

in assisting with the development of young men who are mechanically inclined. If our program can start young mechanics on the right track in addition to helping established mechanics to better themselves, we will feel that we are making a beneficial contribution toward sedving the motorist's problem."

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Frankfurt, Germany, April 20 — West Germany hit a new post-war production peak last month, it was reported today. In March, the British and American zones produced 89 per cent of the output for 1936 — the last year of normal peacetime production in Germany. This was a rise of nine points over February.

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Communist Parley Gets Underway

Paris, April 20 (AP) — A Communist-sponsored world peace conference opened here today with a plea for the formation of peace committees throughout the world to carry out the congress' plans.

The French Communist atomic scientist, Frederic Joliot-Curie, told the 1,800 delegations from 32 nations:

"We will show the warmongers that they have to reckon with us. We fight this fight with the certainty of victory."

Joliot-Curie said an atomic war would be "terrible even for its initiators" but that the atom bomb or other atomic weapons would not be the decisive factor in the fighting. He is the head of France's atomic energy commission.

Unlike a world peace congress held in New York last month, this one opened with no anti-Communist pickets outside the meeting place and no evidence of any special police precautions. The anti-Communist press gave the meeting scant attention. Sessions are

Ingrid Bergman, Director Are Linked Romantically

Stromboli, Italy, April 19 (AP) — Roberto Rossellini, producer-partner of Swedish Actress Ingrid Bergman, today refused to deny or confirm reports linking them romantically.

The 42-year-old Italian director told a group of newspapermen, "I cannot say anything yet" about the reports he and Miss Bergman planned to marry after divorcing their present spouses.

Miss Bergman's personal representative in Hollywood recently described the reports as "ridiculous."

Rossellini returned to this desolate, volcanic dot off the Sicilian coast after a three-day sail with Bergman and 22 other persons, including cameramen, aboard a rickety ex-fishing schooner, "The San Lorenzo."

Joliot-Curie's appeal for world-wide organization to fulfill the congress' aims falls in line with advance announcements that the meeting would found a "rally of peace partisans," as a permanent organization to terminate a war if one should start.

State Pen May Soon Be Able to Pay Debts

Little Rock, April 20 — The Arkansas penitentiary probably can pay off all its debts before the end of the year.

State Comptroller Lee Roy Beasley told a group of creditors today the penitentiary would work out some system of paying off the \$157,098 in debts the institution currently owed them.

He said the institution now has about \$100,000 in cash to apply on part of the bills. The remainder will be paid off when the 1949 cotton crop is sold.

Beasley said creditors could accept the part payment plan or file suit against the state.

He said the institution has a cash balance of \$177,047.74 for operation of its prison farms for the next several months.

Beasley said it would be impossible to pay off the entire debt and still operate the penitentiary.

The creditors declined to comment on whether Beasley's plan would be accepted.

They met with members of the state's century board in hopes of obtaining some solution to the problem.

Beery Disinherits Baby Involved in Paternity Suit

Los Angeles, April 20 (AP) — Wallace Beery's will, filed for probate today, disclosed that the actor expressly disinherited a baby boy whose mother filed a paternity suit against him.

Attorneys said the Beery estate is worth "in excess of a half million dollars." Most of it is willed to Carol Ann Beery, 19, his adopted daughter; William C. Beery, his brother; and Noah Beery, Jr., his nephew.

Beery, 64, died Friday night. His will, dated March 22, stated that certain paternity proceedings were in court that he child, Johan, 13 months, is not his baby.

"Under no circumstances is he to inherit any portion or receive any gifts," said the will, referring to Johan.

Mrs. Gloria Schumm, 33, a film bit player, claims that Beery was the father of her child. She asserted in her paternity suit, which had not been tried when Beery died that she and the actor were intimate in his Beverly Hills home in May of 1947.

She recently rejected a \$20,000 settlement offer made by Beery's attorneys with the condition that the actor be legally held not to be the father.

Washington Also Has Its Slums

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 20 — (AP) — "When you ain't got it, you ain't got it," the Negro man said mildly, meaning money. He was leaning against a battered shack in a few blocks from the capitol.

He was trying to explain why people lived in the slums of Washington, thousands of people, whites and Negroes, but mostly Negroes. What kind of work did they do? "Mostly ketch as ketch can," the man said.

He was looking at senators, policemen, newspaper reporters and a doctor while raggedy Negro children played around them and nit at one another with sticks.

A Negro girl got up and hobbled off the steps. Her legs were bent with rickets. She had a foolish, happy smile. She might have been 15 or 16. "An imbecile," the doctor told the others quietly.

The group was making a quick tour of the slums in Washington that spread out around the capitol. The slums start within 100 feet of the senate office building.

They were being taken around by Senator Paul Douglas, Illinois Democrat. The others in the party were one Democrat, Senator Green of Rhode Island, and these Republican senators: Morse of Oregon, Ferguson of Michigan, and Baldwin of Connecticut.

They had just come from senate debate on a bill to provide public housing and wipe out slums in the cities of America. They wanted to see slums first hand in the nation's capital.

They went into a house where 13 people sleep in three beds in two rooms. . . a man, his wife, nine children, one grandchild, and the man's grandmother. . . No lights except an oil lamp, no heat except a coal stove in the kitchen. . . no running water. The water is in the yard. So is the toilet. The yard is heaped with rubbish.

The windows were on the walls. . . The windows were broken. . . The furniture was clapped junk. . . Outside in the yard the grandfather was lying on a bare bedspring, warming himself in the sun. One leg was out the knee.

With his age and his one leg he couldn't work. He makes no money at all. No. How much does his son make? One buck yesterday, maybe no buck today. He delivers coal when he can.

How did the grandfather lose his leg? "T-B of the bone," the old man said.

"An awful lot of people die of tuberculosis in the slums," the doctor told the senators. "And there's a lot of venereal disease."

The police captain said they found a man frozen to death in one of the outside toilets last winter.

The party went from slum to slum, row after row of them. . . Row after row of outside toilets and outside water pipes. . . Yards heaped with rubbish. . . I asked many Negro men and women what was the highest pay anyone in the row got. . . The highest I heard anyone say was \$35 a week, when a man had regular work. . . The rent ran from \$12 to \$30 a month.

"Dirty? Yes, a police sergeant said on the way back to the bright and shining capitol. Bugs and lice and everything, he said.

"There's some kind of doctor works for the government," the sergeant said. "He makes a study of lice. Catalogues them. He told us any time we found any one dead in the ally to let him know."

"Two weeks ago we found a man, dead quite a while. We called the government man. He come down. He found 11 new kinds of lice on the man nobody ever heard of before. All brand new kinds, the doctor said."

The sergeant looked thoughtfully at the ancient houses of the slums. "Just look at them," he said. "If someone with cash bought 'em up, and fixed them, and painted them, and put a big brass knocker on the door, he'd have a real antique."

PRICES TO GO UP

London, April 20 — (AP) — The price of meat in Britain will go up four pence (about six and two thirds cents) a pound beginning April 24.

The food ministry also announced the price of cheese, butter and margarine will go up from one to four pence a pound beginning May 22.

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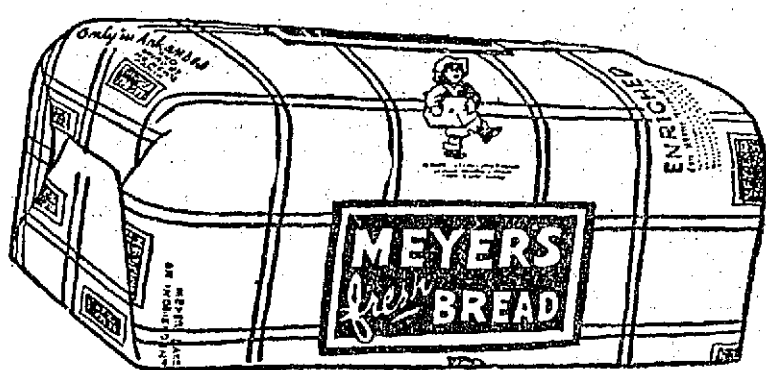
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Rocks Make It 5 in Row Over Memphis

By The Associated Press

The Rock's Travelers took their fifth straight victory over Memphis Wednesday night to strengthen their lead in the Southern Association. The score this time was 7-4.

For a brief time, the Chicks were in the lead by one run, but the Trays evened the score in the fourth, broke loose with four runs in the sixth and tallied again in the seventh and eighth innings.

The Chicks' lineup was: Lookouts, the Nashville Vols 9-0. The Mobile Bears and the New Orleans Pelicans had their game postponed because of rain, and the Birmingham Barons and the Atlanta Crackers took a rest.

Paul Mauldin, Tookie Gilbert and Floyd Fogg hit homers for the Vols, but those blows weren't enough. Angel Fleitas stood out in the Lookout batting line-up, hitting four for four. Babe Ellis was the only Lookout who didn't get a hit.

5-45 Tom Mix—M
6-00 Salton Serenade
6-15 Mutual Newsreel—M
6-25 Today in Sports—M
6-30 News, Comment—M
6-45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7-00 Experience Speaks—M
7-30 Colleen Coffee Sings
7-45 Musical Interlude
8-00 Gabriel Heatter—M
8-15 Mike Mysteries
8-30 Enchanted Hour—M
8-45 Bill Henry, News—M
9-00 Inside of Sports—M
9-15 Dy Cee Music—M
10-00 All the News—M
10-15 Dance Music—M
10-55 Mutual Reports the News
11-00 Sign Off

Top Radio Programs

New York, April 21 — (AP) —

Topics tonight (Thursday):

NB C-7 Henry Aldrich 7:30

Burns and Allen 8 Al Jolson Recorded 9 Veronica Lake in "Blue Dahlia"

CBS — 6:30 Club Crosby 7:30

Mr. Keen Tracing 8 Suspense With Betty Grable 9 James Hilton Playhouse, "Kitty Foyle" 9:30

First Nighter.

ABC — 7 Abbott and Costello 7:30 Theater USA, Phil Silvers Autograph Concert—M

MBS — 8:45 Sports Commentary 8:30 Air Force Program 9 Maurice Chevalier Recorded Show 9:30 Windy City Concert.

FLIXY PROGRAMS:

NBC — 1 p. m. Double of Nothing 8 Eddie Cantor 9:45 Pro and Con Discussion.

CBS — 5:15 Finale of You and the Hoover Commission 6:30 Club Crosby 9:30 Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar.

ABC — 11 a. m. Welcome Travelers 7 The Fat Man 8:30 The Sheriff.

MBS — 2:30 U. S. Navy Academy Band 6 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 7:30 Yours For a Song.

STANDINGS

Southern Association

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Little Rock	5	0	1.000
Nashville	3	2	.600
Birmingham	2	2	.500
New Orleans	2	2	.500
Mobile	2	2	.500
Atlanta	2	2	.500
Chattanooga	2	2	.500
Memphis	0	5	.000

Texas League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Club	5	3	.625
Dallas	4	3	.571
San Antonio	4	4	.500
Fort Worth	3	4	.429
Tulsa	3	4	.429
Shreveport	2	3	.400
Houston	2	3	.400
Beaumont	0	8	.000
Oklahoma City	0	8	.000

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Club	7	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Boston	3	1	.750
Pittsburgh	0	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
New York	0	2	.000

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Club	2	0	1.000
New York	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
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TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League

New York at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh vs. Chicago.

Only games scheduled.

American League

Washington at New York.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Detroit.

Yesterday's Results:

National League

Brooklyn 6 New York 2.

Boston 6 Philadelphia 5.

Chicago 4 Pittsburgh 0.

Only games scheduled.

American League

New York 3 Washington 0.

Philadelphia 3 Boston 2 (10 in-)

ings.)

Detroit 5 Chicago 2.

Cleveland 7 St. Louis 3.

Texas League

Tulsa 3 Oklahoma City 1.

San Antonio 5 Shreveport 3.

Dallas 5 Fort Worth 0.

Beaumont at Houston postponed.

Southern Association

Chattanooga 8 Nashville 6.

Little Rock 7 Memphis 4.

Mobile at New Orleans postponed.

Tigers' Rookie Hottest Hitter in Majors

By JACK HAND

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Johnny Groth looks like the hottest rookie to hit the majors since Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and Stan Musial.

Sure, it's too early to tell. Two days don't make a season or a career. But what a two days this 22-year-old Detroit freshman had.

Three home runs, five hits and seven runs batted in. That's a flashy showing that needs take a back seat to nobody.

Groth exploded a chorus of hurrahs Tuesday with two homers off Chicago's Al Gettel. That over-

shadowed Hal Newhouse's fine three-hitter.

Yesterday he almost blotted out Virgil Trucks' four-hitter with a grand slam homer that gave De-

troit a 5-2 edge over the White Sox.

Randy Gumpert, the ex-Yankee, held a 2-1 lead in the last of the eighth when he lost his stuff. A

grand slam homer that gave De-

troit a 5-2 edge over the White Sox.

Gumpert threw two wide

pitches to Groth before he got one

over. Groth hit it 380 feet into the

left centerfield stands to clean the

bases. Earlier Groth drove in a

run with a double.

An oldtimer did the honors for the

New York Yankees in their 2-0

second straight win over Washing-

ton. Tommy Henrich, one of the

few genuine Yanks still able to

play, snapped a scoreless duel be-

tween Vic Raschi and Paul Calvert

with a fourth-inning homer. It was

his second of the year, his first ac-

counting for the Yanks' opening

day success.

Joe McCarthy's Boston Red Sox

were beaten by the Philadelphia

A's for the second straight day,

3-2 in 10 innings.

Cleveland knocked out three

pitchers in thumping the St. Louis

Browns, 7-3. It was the first vic-

tory for the world champs with

Bob Lemon, a 20-game winner in

44, going all the way, despite

homers by Dick Kokos and Rookie

Jack Graham. Karl Drews was

the loser.

Puddin' Head Jones, the Phila-

delphia Phillies rookie, hot shot,

threw a modern major league

with four doubles, but couldn't

keep the Phils from losing to the

Boston Braves, 6-5. Bill Nicholson

of the Phils and Earl Torgeson of

the Braves homered in a free-hit-

ting contest that saw Redifer No-

potter take his second win of the

season, Jim Konstanty, the Phils'

new moppper-upper, lost.

The speedy Brooklyn Dodgers

walked to victory against the New

York Giants, 6-2. Loser Sheldon

Jones gave only one hit before he

was replaced in the fourth but he

walked seven and wild pitched

twice. Despite a home run ball to

St. Gordon, Ralph Branca was in

charge all the way, scattering four

Giant hits.

Top National League pitching ef-

fort came from Chicago's Bob

Rush, the 23-year-old sophomore,

who shut out Pittsburgh, 4-0.

Murry Dickson, the ex-Cardinal

whose sale to the Pirates prompt-

ed such an uproar from

Manager Eddie Dyer and his

players, was nipped for all the

run in his six-inning stay.

St. Louis and Cincinnati were not

scheduled.

Sports

By The Associated Press

Baseball—Doctors said Bob

Feller, Cleveland's high-salaried

pitcher, had a pulled muscle in

his right shoulder and would be

out at least a week.

Golf—

Pinehurst, N. C. — Defending

Champion Harvie Ward of Tar-

boro, N. C., won two matches to

lead the field into the quarter-

finals of the North and South am-

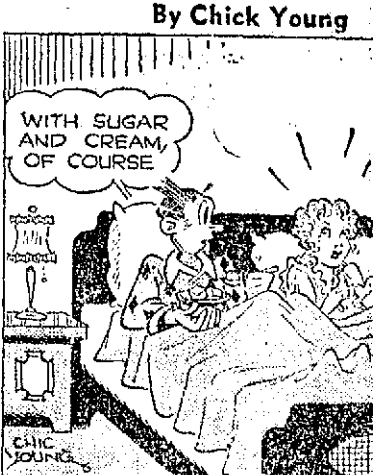
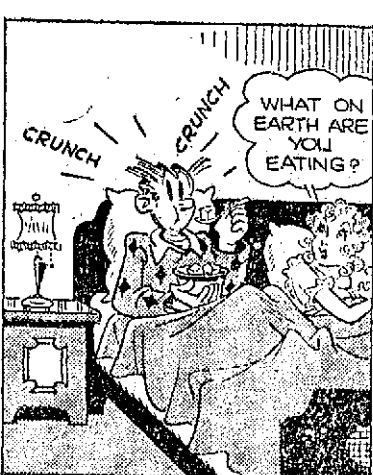
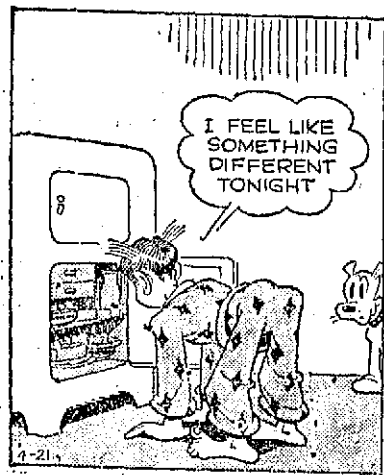
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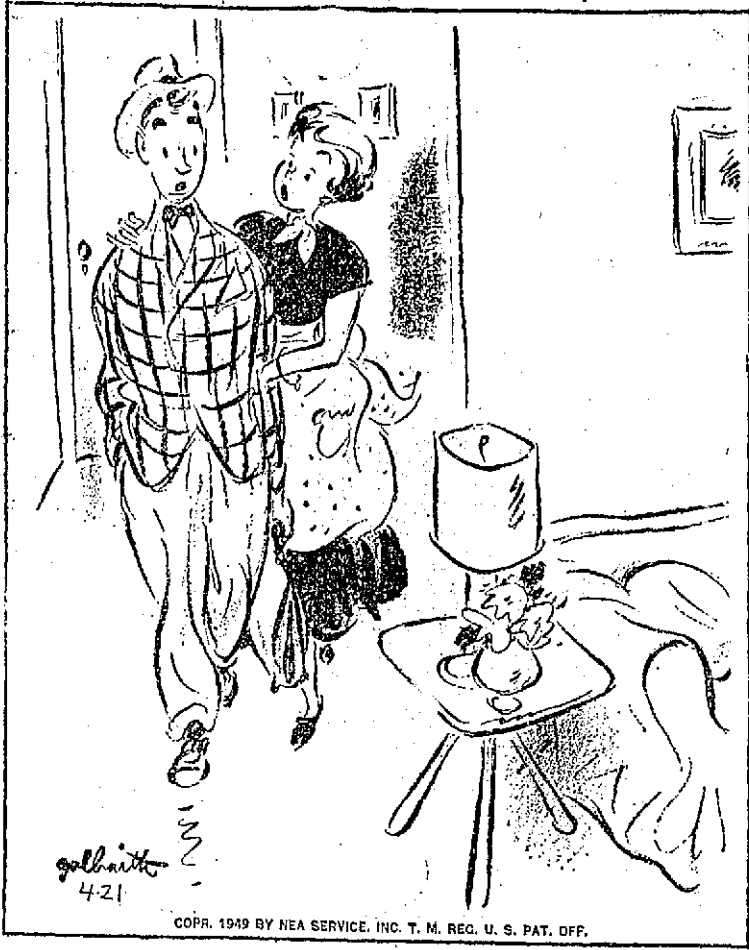
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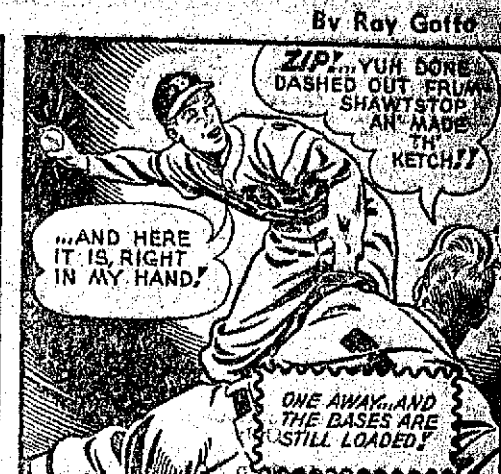
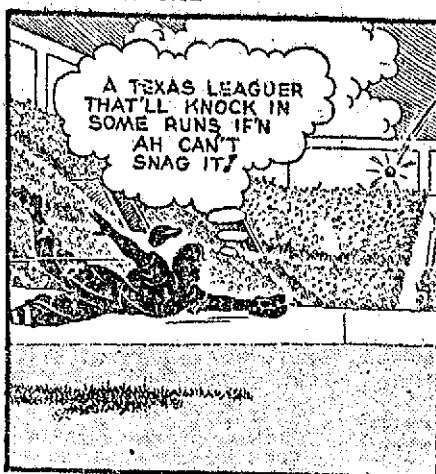


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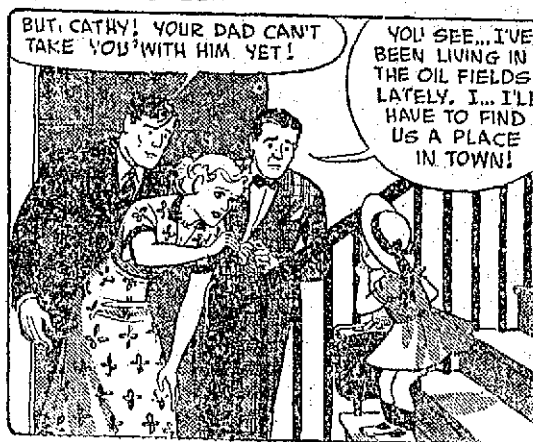
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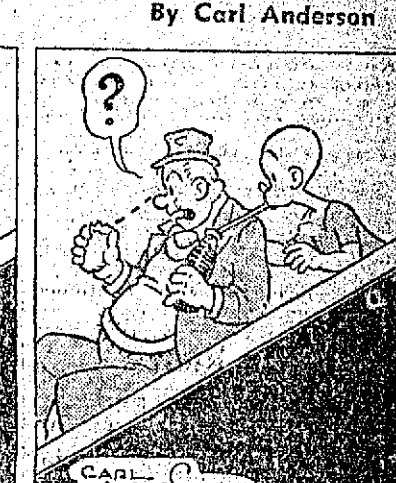
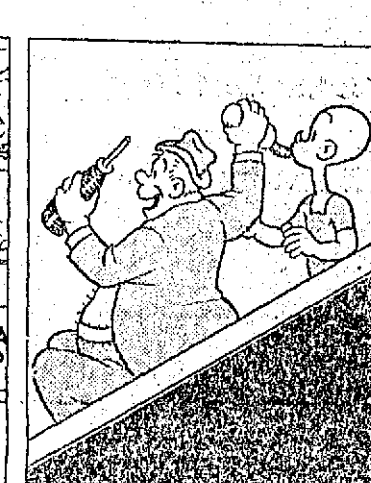
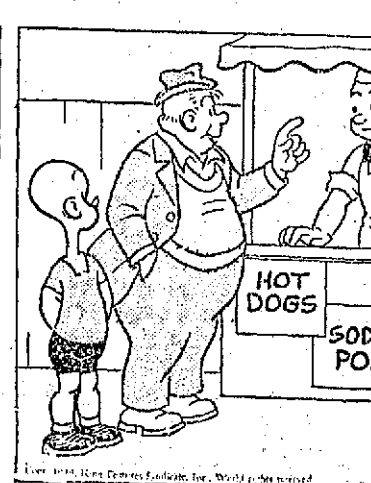
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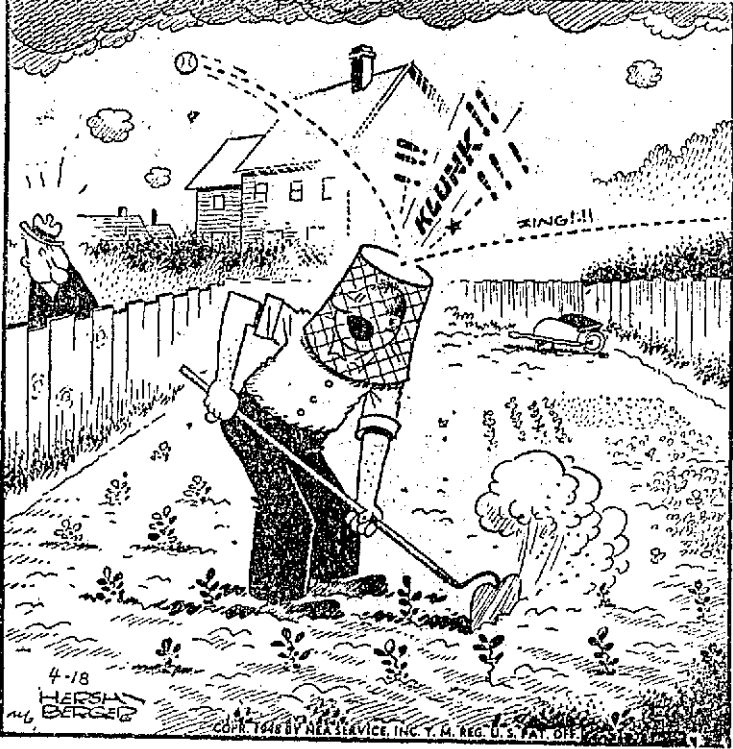
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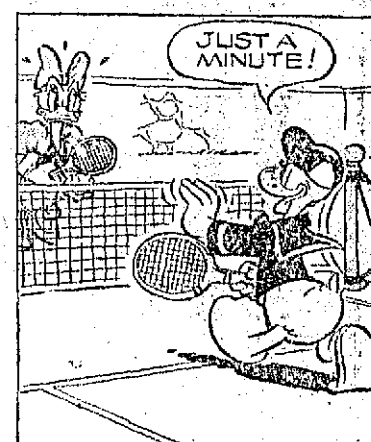
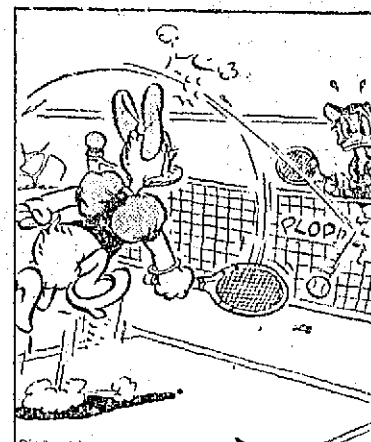
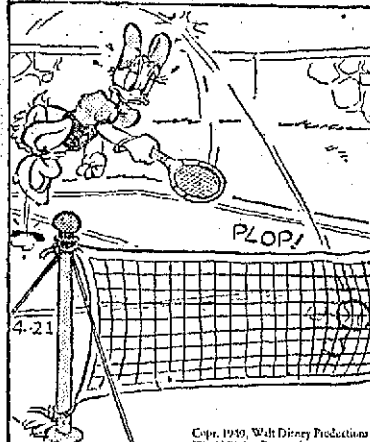
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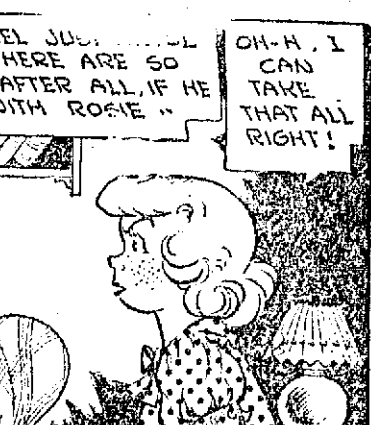
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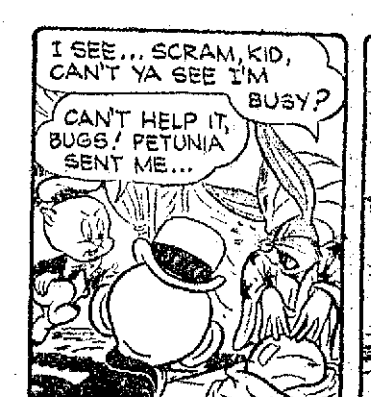
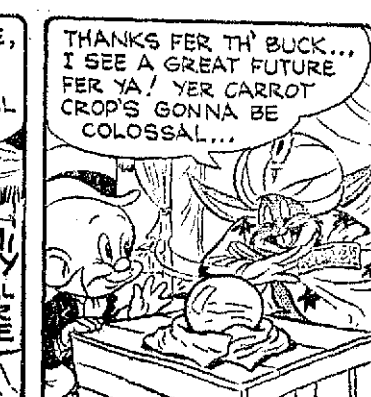


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Big Rapids, Mich., April 20 — (AP) — Searchers found 3-year-old Jacqueline Simons cold and terrified, today after a 15-hour hunt through swampland underbrush.

Brought to a hospital here, the brown-haired, blue-eyed tot was reported in "fair" condition.

Tucked in a warm bed, she was soon smiling cheerily at her parents. Beside her was a large teddy bear.

"Where's my doll baby? Where's my buggy?" she asked with wide-eyed concern.

Jacqueline had apparently pushed the buggy into the swampy area when she was discovered missing at 4 p.m. yesterday, her 23-year-old mother, Ardina, said.

A posse of 100 men combed the swamp all night long, their flashlights shooting eerie beams through the underbrush. The father, Carl, 24, joined the searchers.

A group of searchers came upon the little girl about 7 a.m. three-quarters of a mile from home. She was huddled against a fence on her hands and knees. She was crying, and one of her boots was missing.

Her red-checked dress was soiled with swamp mud. She was suffering from exposure when taken to the hospital, but her condition was not serious.

Mrs. Simons said she left Jacqueline in the care of her father while she went to town to shop yesterday. Her husband was in Jackson, where he works at the unique iron works.

State Police said the youngster apparently toddled out of the farm house while the grandfather was minding Mrs. Simons' other child, a 16-month-old baby.

Safest Investment in World Is U. S. Saving Bonds

Washington, April 20 — (AP) — President Truman last night urged Americans to put their money into "the safest investment in the world today" — U. S. Government Bonds.

He told a dinner that the bond drive starting May 16 will help

36 Believed Dead From Chile Quake

Santiago, Chile, April 20 — (AP) — A severe earthquake hit south central Chile last night. First reports said 26 were killed and more than 80 injured, and authorities expressed fear the toll would be higher.

Heavy damage was reported in the cities of Traiguen and Angol. At Traiguen, believed to be the center of the quake, about 30 persons were reported killed in the collapse of a jail.

At least five persons were reported killed at Angol and one at Los Angeles. Concepcion, Talca and Temuco also felt the shock.

The government rushed aid to the region, where hundreds were reported homeless.

City officials said half the houses in Angol had crumbled or were badly damaged. A hospital was so badly wrecked that many of the injured had to spend the night in the streets.

At Traiguen, 50 or more houses were destroyed.

Inhabitants of Temuco and Concepcion and of some of the surrounding villages were in a state of panic when the walls of their buildings cracked.

Continued slight tremors throughout the night kept the inhabitants in a constant state of alarm.

keep the United States a land of opportunity. Therefore, he said, it has been appropriately named the "opportunity bond drive."

"Savings bonds mean more than freedom from financial worries," the president said. "They signify that the owner is an active participant in the affairs of his government, as every citizen should be."

"A savings bond is your certificate that you have a share in your country. And when a great many people own those certificates, it makes this nation a better country."

Mr. Truman said the people who buy bonds "all are buying security for themselves and for each other."

The quota for the drive is \$1,040,000,000. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said seeing that goal attained "is a job for everybody."

Snyder was host at the bond drive dinner.

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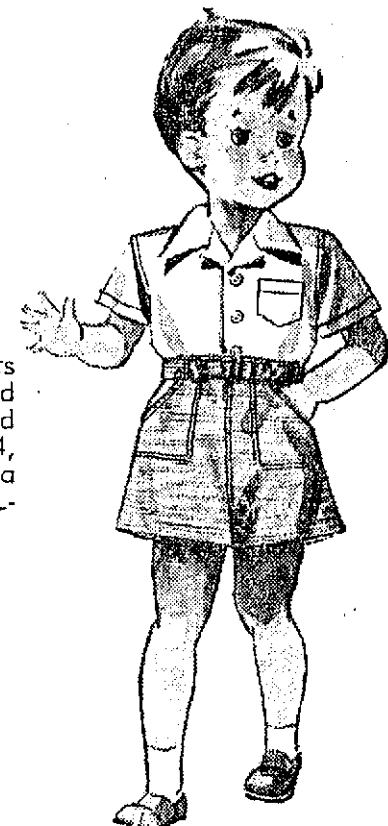
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